

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Volunteer Award Presentation Ceremony  
4 Individuals, 4 Volunteer Groups and 3 Business Corporations  
awarded on 17 October 2011**

The harmony and development of the Hong Kong society depend on the concerted effects of the government and citizens. Volunteers have contributed significantly to helping the needy for community betterment without expectation of reward. They win our applause. To recognize their outstanding contribution, The 4<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Volunteer Award Presentation Ceremony was held today (17 October 2011) and Mrs Rita Fan Hsu Lai Tai, GBM, GBS, JP, member of the Standing Committee of the Eleventh National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China officiated and presented the awards.

The Award was open for nomination in May and June 2011. Among the numerous entries, 4 outstanding volunteers, 4 volunteer groups and 3 corporations were carefully selected by the Judging Panel, formed by community leaders and professionals for the Award.

Mr J P Lee, SBS, OBE, JP, Chairman of Agency for Volunteer Service (AVS) expressed that the United Nations designated 2011 the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of International Year of Volunteers (IYV+10) to promote greater global recognition of the contribution of volunteerism to society. AVS and 20 organizations from different sectors have formed the IYV+10 Steering Committee to celebrate volunteering in Hong Kong. The inspiring stories of the awardees of the 4<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Volunteer Award will be shared through the special website of the United Nations to spread widely the spirit of volunteerism around the world.

There are 4 outstanding volunteers and 4 volunteer groups selected and received the “Hong Kong Volunteer Award” this year. Volunteer experience of the awardees ranges from 7 to 30 years. They include retired elderly, producer in mass media, artiste and professionals. Their service covers welfare, cultural, recreational, and educational sectors; and geographically in Hong Kong, China Mainland and overseas.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Award is organized by Agency for Volunteer Service and co-organized by Radio Television Hong Kong and RoadShow, with Mrs Selina Tsang, wife of HKSAR Chief Executive being the Honorary Patron, ETTA Trading Co. Ltd. and MassMutual Asia Ltd. being Silver Sponsors, Akei Holdings Company Ltd, CITIC Pacific Ltd and CITIC Telecom International Ltd being Sponsors and Gold Peak Industries (Holdings) Limited being the Trophy Sponsor.

- Notes:
1. Please refer the programme for profiles of the awardees (attached)
  2. For selection criteria, please refer to the attached nomination form.